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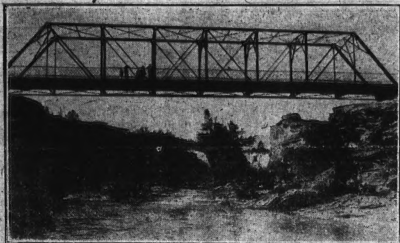
THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE. THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1926.



## LUNDBRECK FALLS AND BRIDGE



A VIEW OF LUNDBRECK FALLS FROM NEW TRAFFIC BRIDGE



A VIEW OF NEW BRIDGE AND FALLS.  
—Both snapped by Mr. Kerr.

Rev. Eather Fitzpatrick, of Mel- Jack Morgan, who has been atten-  
jeine Hak, spent Sunday last in Blair- ing the Calgary School of Technology,  
more, returning home from a visit to and Art, returned to town last week  
Vancouver. end.

## Compare these Accounts

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT No. 111	DATE	DE	CR	BALANCE
1925	12/31		22.00	22.00
1926	1/1		2.00	24.00
1926	2/1		2.00	26.00
1926	3/1		2.00	28.00
1926	4/1		2.00	30.00
1926	5/1		2.00	32.00
1926	6/1		2.00	34.00
1926	7/1		2.00	36.00
1926	8/1		2.00	38.00
1926	9/1		2.00	40.00
1926	10/1		2.00	42.00
1926	11/1		2.00	44.00
1926	12/1		2.00	46.00
1926	12/31		2.00	48.00

Both started five years ago with \$50. One has remained dormant through neglect, the other shows a substantial balance gained by regular deposits of \$10 a month—a sum most people squander monthly on trifles.

Which is yours?

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT No. 775	DATE	DE	CR	BALANCE
1925	12/31		50.00	50.00
1926	1/1		10.00	60.00
1926	2/1		10.00	70.00
1926	3/1		10.00	80.00
1926	4/1		10.00	90.00
1926	5/1		10.00	100.00
1926	6/1		10.00	110.00
1926	7/1		10.00	120.00
1926	8/1		10.00	130.00
1926	9/1		10.00	140.00
1926	10/1		10.00	150.00
1926	11/1		10.00	160.00
1926	12/1		10.00	170.00
1926	12/31		10.00	180.00

## The Royal Bank of Canada

Blairmore Branch  
Branches Bellevue and Hillcrest  
J. B. Wilson, Manager  
S. J. Lamey, Manager

## SPECIALS

- 1 Tin Blackberries..... 2-lb Tins
- 1 Tin Sliced Pineapple.....
- 1 Tin Sliced Peaches.....
- 1 Tin White Cherries.....
- 1 Tin Pears.....
- Fels Naptha Soap, per carton..... 85c
- 1 Tin Tomatoes..... 2-lb Tins
- 1 Tin Corn.....
- 1 Tin Peas.....
- 1 Tin Pickled Beets.....
- Lytle's Mixed Jam, per tin..... 50c
- 5 Bars Fairy Soap.....
- 5 Bars P. & G. White Naptha Soap.....
- 1 Pkt. Gold Dust.....

All for \$1.05  
Means quite a saving

All for 60c  
Another Bargain

for 95c

- Ramsay's Sodas, per pkt..... 25c
- Ramsay's Sodas, boxes, each..... 75c
- Fresh Rhubarb, 2 lbs for..... 45c
- Okanagan Apples, per case..... \$2.75 and \$2.85

## SUNKIST ORANGES

Good Size, sweet and juicy, 3 Dozen for \$1.00  
Grape Fruit, Bananas, Celery, Head & Leaf Lettuce

## F.M. THOMPSON Co.

Main Store Phone 25 —BLAIRMORE— Greenhill Store Phone 28

## JAMES NAYLOR, OF FRANK, NEW SCHOOL SECRETARY

At a meeting of the Blairmore Board of School Trustees on Friday evening last, the resignation of Mr. J. R. Gresham, as secretary, was accepted, and applications to fill the position were considered. There were three applications, Messrs. J. H. Naylor, J. A. Kerr and A. J. Kelly. A motion was made that the application of Mr. Naylor be accepted, and passed with Mr. Chappell dissenting.

Only the chairman, Mr. Dutil, and members Beebe and Chappell were present. While every respect and confidence in the ability of Mr. Naylor to fill the position is held, yet there is general dissatisfaction expressed at the action of the board turning down other propositions that would have meant a saving of \$500 or more a year to the district.

Mr. Naylor's terms are \$75 salary net, the board to provide an office equipped.

Mr. Naylor has already entered upon his new duties in the office formerly occupied by Mr. Gresham on Seventh Avenue, at the rear of the F. M. Thompson Company store.

## CANMORE BOY MADE GOOD WITH MAROONS

As the curtain drops over another hockey year at Vancouver, Andy Lytle, of the Vancouver Sun, recognized as one of the leading sport critics in the Dominion, pays the following tribute to young Oliver Reinkka, formerly of Canmore:

"From the Maroons' standpoint, possibly the most pleasing feature was the belated arrival of Mr. Oliver Reinkka to the ranks of the stars. Last year Mr. Reinkka suffered from an inferiority complex; he could skate even like Frank Waite in practice, and in a game the resemblance was even more pronounced. Mr. Reinkka began to find his hockey legs this season, however, and he played a wonderful game against Calgary at Regina. Your correspondent wrote enthusiastically regarding this young man at that time but Mr. Reinkka gently crossed him by not going better than fair.

"Later he began to show class again and quite recently has been given cordial 'hands' by the Arena habitués, most of whom are given to taking their hockey as it is. Against Portland here Reinkka was very good. Against the Buds in the south last Wednesday he was the star of the game, including both clubs. And he filled in for the flashy Mickey Mackay! Mr. Reinkka, who threatened last year to wither, has, instead, bloomed!"

## MILDEST WINTER IN 125 YEARS

The Peace River district, 400 miles northwest of Edmonton, has experienced the mildest winter shown in 125 years of records, according to J. A. McNeil, general manager of the E. D. & B. C. railway, who states that the ice on the Snakey River went out on December 9, and the ice on the Peace River went out on December 10. According to records which Mr. McGregor has, this occurred once before 125 years ago. In the southern part of the province, in the foothills, ranchers state that it has not been necessary to feed a pound of hay to cattle, which have been able to feed off the range all winter.

A small amount of plowing has been done on the land in certain southern districts.

The ladies of St. Anne's church will hold a tea and sale of home cooking and fancy work in the former Star Bakery building on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 17th, commencing at 2.30.

## BLAIRMORE JUVENILES PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

In a sudden-death game here last night, the Blairmore Tuxis Juveniles emerged with a margin of one goal and were thereby declared provincial champions and winners of the cup for the 1925-26 season.

Though the ice was slushy, the game throughout was fast, and while the Calgary Tigers seemed to have it over the locals in weight they certainly did not display the same sort of pep. The final score, three to two, speaks well for the game, which was witnessed by about four hundred rooters, in fact the biggest crowd for the season. Walter Scott acted as referee and was obliged to award most of the penalties to the visitors. Some excitement was caused in the final period when a Jack Dempsey, of Calgary, locked horns with a Blairmore featherweight, in whom he found all the mettle he desired.

The Blairmore lineup was, David Kemp, goal; Joliet Houbec and Eric Hornquist, defense; M. Evans, J. Oakes, N. Anderson, J. VanDeusen and J. McVey, forwards.

The Blairmore Tuxis Juveniles lost by one goal to the Calgary Capitals last year.

## MIDGETS TO PLAY HERE MONDAY NIGHT

There will be a Midget hockey game on the local arena on Monday next, Calgary Midget Bronks versus the Blairmore Tuxis Midgets, in the finals for the provincial cup. The game will be a sudden-death game and should be a big attraction.

The Blairmore boys eligible to play are: Tom McKay, goal; "Puffy" Kemp, Percy Anderson, Guido Marini, Jimmy Joyce, Ronald McDonald, Aleck Phaman, George Vane, Gordon McNeil, and also McVey.

Reserved Seats will be 50 cents, rush seats 25 cents. Anyone wishing seats reserved should phone Rev. W. T. Young.

The Blairmore Midgets lost last year by one goal.

## HOCKEY PRESIDENT WIRE APPRECIATION

Okotoks, Alberta,  
Thursday, March 4, 1926  
Mr. W. H. Chappell,  
Blairmore.

Please extend to the players and officials of the Blairmore Juvenile Hockey Club my hearty congratulations on winning the provincial championship.

Signed:  
A. B. KING, President,  
Alberta Amateur Hockey Association.

## BLAIRMORE WINS FIRST ROUND FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Blairmore played to a draw, 2-2, against the Edmonton Superiors, at Edmonton on Saturday night and took the long end of a 4-3 tilt on Monday night, electing to meet Canmore.

## BLAIRMORE LOSES TO CANMORE

The Blairmore "Coal Diggers," after winning a two-game series at Edmonton against the Superiors, lost the first of a two-game series with Canmore in the final tilt last night by an eight-to-two score. Canmore will play the second game here tomorrow night.

Balloons, carrying instruments to determine the upper air pressure, will be sent up daily during the month of May from Woodstock, Ontario, and Calgary, Alberta, by the meteorological services of Canada. This will be the largest scale on which balloons have been sent up for meteorological purposes.

## MEETING OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN BRANCH OF C.I.M.M.

A meeting of the Rocky Mountain Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will be held on tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Greenhill hotel.

Coal mining views of Eastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta will be shown, also a paper on electrical equipment, etc., will be read and discussed, the paper being presented by Mr. Millett, electrician of the Bellevue mine of the West Canadian Collieries.

The annual general meeting of the Institute is being held in Nightingale, commencing yesterday.

There is enough to keep the people and government of the United States busy on these North and South American Continents. In 1925 the United States did two thousand and ninety-four million dollars' worth of business with our Latin-American brothers, breaking all records. Our business with our Canadian friends is growing. We have in the United States a League of Nations of our own, made up of forty-eight states, with free trade among them—no danger of war. No need to mix in European troubles, or go wandering abroad to find a foreign court to decide questions concerning the business of the United States—Calexico Chronicle.

## RATEPAYERS ON MARCH THE FIFTH

We understand that a meeting of ratepayers as to be called to take place in the Orpheum Theatre on the night of Monday, March 15th, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.

At this meeting the complete report of the special audit of the town's books and affairs will be aired and discussed.

Mr. Battison has about completed the work and his findings will prove interesting.

At 7 o'clock on the same evening the regular semi-monthly meeting of the town council will be held, with the new mayor, Mr. Farmer, presiding.

In connection with the alleged shortages, a warrant was recently issued for the arrest of Frank Wright, former secretary-treasurer, now in England, and as we go to press we are informed that Sgt. Deegan, of the A.P.P., will leave in the course of the next few days for England to execute that warrant.

Movement of 200,000 tons of Alberta coal to Ontario markets will be undertaken shortly under special arrangements made between the federal government and the governments of Alberta and Ontario. The Alberta government will bear one third of the actual freight cost of the shipment over and above the \$7 a-ton rate.

## Duchess Trousers

10c a Button \$1.00 a Rip  
From \$4.75 Up

## New Caps

New Styles at Lower Prices  
\$1.50 up to \$2.50

## John A. Kerr MEN'S FURNISHINGS

## Ferrovim

A valuable tonic in general debility, poor digestion, convalescence from run-down conditions, and after effects of very bad colds. Particularly recommended for its blood enriching properties, which are usually evidenced by pallor and weakness.

Price per 16-oz Bottle, \$1.00

## THE BLAIRMORE PHARMACY

BLAIRMORE —GORDON STEEVES, Prop.— ALBERTA

## GRAND OPENING OF

## MILLINERY

Ladies' Coats and Dresses, Etc.

CALL AND SEE THESE

## Blairmore Trading Co.

THE STORE WITH THE GOOD GOODS  
F. S. Kafoury, Prop. Blairmore, Alberta



# RED ROSE TEA

## "is good tea" TEA

Perhaps you use good tea. We think Red Rose extra good.

### Another Fruitless Strike

The folly of strikes and lockouts as a means of settling labor disputes is once again demonstrated in connection with the ending of the miners' strike in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. Originally the miners demanded a ten per cent increase in wages, about \$1.00 per day, and the check-off system, the latter being the method whereby the coal companies collect dues for the union by deductions from the miner's pay. The coal operators refused to increase wages, refused the check-off, and offered peroxide arbitration and a long contract.

As a result of the ensuing deadlock, 158,000 men working in 328 mines of 135 companies abstained from work for a period of 165 days, and lost wages amounting to about \$1,000,000 a day. On the other hand, the coal companies lost the profits on 360,000 tons of coal a day, and the industry and the community lost, it is estimated, one billion dollars, while the people of the United States, and to some extent in Eastern Canada, suffered loss and endured hardships because of lack of fuel. The effect on the morale of these 158,000 men in idleness, and the women and children dependent on them, cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

To offset these losses, what have the miners gained? The settlement arrived at provides that they go back to work at once at the old scale of wages—no increase being granted—and continue uninterrupted to August 31, 1930. After January 1, 1927, either side may, not otherwise than once a year, propose changes in the contract, but if the two parties fail to agree after thirty days' negotiation, then the decision shall rest with a board of two men. The check-off is not specifically provided for, but it is provided that "questions of co-operation and efficiency shall be referred to a conciliation board of three operators and three miners." The miners classify the check-off as "co-operation and efficiency" and expect to get a modified form of check-off.

Without any increase of wages, and bound not to reopen the issue for a year, the miners have little opportunity of making up the \$155,000,000 of wages lost to them through the strike. They have weakened their position in other respects. While the mining of hard coal in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania was at a standstill, the miners and operators in the West Virginia and Kentucky fields found a market for all the coal they could mine, and excessive demand made it possible to boost prices all along the line. As many of the anthracite mine owners are also interested in these southern fields, what they lost in Pennsylvania they made up in the southern states, while the general public paid. But the miners had no means of recouping their losses.

Furthermore, these periodical strikes in Pennsylvania—there have been eight striking since 1920 aggregating nearly 700 days, or nearly two full years of labor—have resulted in manufacturers and others turning more and more to the use of oil fuel and electric energy developed from waterpower, thus steadily and permanently decreasing the demand for coal. The effect in Canada has been to create an almost universal national demand for the development of the coal resources of the Dominion, and thereby releasing the country from dependence on the United States and keep an average of one hundred millions of good Canadian dollars at home which are now annually sent to the United States for coal.

Thus it will be seen the miners have gained little, if anything, as a result of resorting to the obsolete weapon of the "strike," but, on the other hand, have lost much and are in danger of losing more.

With but few exceptions for many years past, the history of strikes in Canada, United States, Great Britain has been the same—a record of failure to achieve anything at all commensurate to the losses sustained, and, as a rule, nothing but loss to everybody concerned, the public included.

Efforts are being made the world over to prevent war as a method of settling disputes between nations. War is universally recognized and condemned as a relic of barbarism as a blot upon our civilization, as a denial of our boasted culture and Christianity. That it entails enormous suffering and economic loss upon the victor as well as the vanquished, and in the final analysis settles nothing, is fairly generally admitted as the general experience following the Great War.

A "strike" is merely another name for war in the industrial world. It is a form of civil war, and often leads to bloodshed and the destruction of property. It entails huge economic loss, and much human suffering, and, let it be emphasized, in the final analysis settles nothing.

In the international arena, the League of Nations and the World Court has brought into being are successfully striving to supplant war with the civilized and sane processes of consultation and arbitration. In the realm of labor and industry war, that is the strike, should likewise be abolished, and conferences, consultation, arbitration substituted, and such sane and economical methods employed before a "strike" and not after, as is now almost universally the case.

**Princess Mary is Never Late**  
Princess Mary has been learning since nursery days that punctuality, like cleanliness, is almost divine. Breakfast at Goldsborough Hall is at nine o'clock sharp, and neither she nor Viscount Lascelles is over late.

**Chinese Celebrate Their New Year**  
The Chinese New Year began Saturday, Feb. 12. This is year 4829 according to the Chinese reckoning. The New Year brought a week of relaxation, festivity and exchange of courtesies.

**Rents amounting to more than \$1,250,000 are annually collected by the City of London from property it owns.**

## CHILDREN CRY FOR



### Fletcher's CASTOR

MOTHER—Fletcher's Castor is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrup, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommended it.

### Explore North Pole Region

Stefananson is Appointed As Advisor of the Wade Polar Flight.  
Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer and native Manitoban, has accepted the post of technical advisor to next summer's arctic polar expedition, under the leadership of Lieut. Leigh Wade, one of the army's finest aviators.

Robert Anderson Puse, the expedition's organizer, announced that the party would remain in the Arctic three years if it discovers the supposed continent there, which is its goal.

### COLOR IT NEW WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

#### Just Dip To Tint or Boil To Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades of dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, drapery, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

**Ridiculous**  
The young lady, who, on being introduced to a famous professor, exclaimed, "Oh, professor, please do something about this!"

### BABY'S OWN TABLETS ARE OF GREAT VALUE

To All Mothers Having Young Children in the Home

No other medicine is of such aid to mothers of young children as Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are the very best medicine a mother can give her little ones during the delicate teething time because they regulate the stomach and bowels and thus drive out constipation and indigestion, prevent colic and diarrhoea and break up colds and simple fever.

Concerning Baby's Own Tablets, Mrs. John A. Patterson, Scotch-Whisper, N.S., says: "I have six children and all the medicines I have used are Baby's Own Tablets. I would use nothing else for them and can strongly recommend the Tablets to all other mothers."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold in many varieties, or U.S. Patent 2,121,000. A box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Customer—Will these shoes wear long.**  
**Smart Salesman—Wear long!**  
Why, sir, nobody has yet come back for the second pair.

### Headache and Tired Feeling Disappeared

So Says Ontario Lady After Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. M. E. Hall gives her experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills.  
Huntville, Ont. (Special)—Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved my kidney trouble in very short time and I didn't take as much as was marked for a dose on the box. They made me feel better all over. I could eat better, sleep well, didn't have headache or a tired feeling. I highly prize them.

This statement comes from Mrs. M. E. Hall, a well known and highly respected resident of this place. Dodd's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys and put them in good order to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. With pure blood there is good health all over the body.

There is no reason why anyone should continue to suffer when Dodd's Kidney Pills can be obtained from druggists everywhere, or The Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto.

**Can Aberdeen Beat This?**  
A young Salvationist approached a canny "Glasgow" man and asked him to buy a bag or something on some anniversary. "No, I don't want one." "Oh, do buy one, sir." "I tell you I don't want one." "Do buy one, sir—your people who sleep to the good length to the Lord." As the Salvationist's hand reluctantly crept towards his trousers pocket, he said to the collector: "How old are you?" "I'm 27, sir." "Oh! I am 72. I'm feeling the Lord better, you and I'll give Him to Him myself."—Glasgow Herald.

If one be troubled with corns, he will find in Hollister's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Tyran Lodge of Masons in Gloucester, Mass., has a chapter signed by Paul Revere. The precious document is kept in the vault of a bank, only a copy being hung in the large room.

Minard's Liniment used by physicians.

W. N. O. 1613

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

of vitamin-rich cod-liver oil is especially helpful to an under-weight child.

#### GIVE SCOTT'S REGULARLY

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 1

JESUS WASHES HIS DISCIPLES' FEET

Golden Text: The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many. Matthew 20:28.

Lesson: John 13:1-17.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 135:1-6.

**Explanations and Comments**  
Supreme Love, verse 1.—To rightly understand the scene in our lesson, we must know about the practice of foot-washing in Palestine. There were no pavements; no stockings nor socks were worn, and the shoes, or sandals, which were little more than protection than would be the soles alone of our shoes, were removed on entering a house and left at the door. The limestone dust of the streets made the feet dirty, and the cleansing with cooling water was refreshing as well as needed. Bath and even were kept ready for this purpose. The washing was performed by servants, or by the sons of the household as an affectionate duty, and was considered one of the humblest of services. At the time of our lesson text, the disciples, as Luke tells us, had just had a dispute among themselves as to which one of them should be recognized as the chief disciple. Possibly they had disputed about their positions at the table where they were eating of the Paschal lamb with their Master; or they may have wrangled over the question as to who should perform the menial task of washing the feet of the others. The spirit of pride and rivalry and self-congratulation was rampant. Jesus knew this. But He loved them. "Knowing that His hour was come that He should depart from this world unto the Father," John tells us, "Jesus, having loved His own that were in the world, loved them unto the end." Or, "He loved them to the uttermost," as the margin of our Bible translates the Greek word.

### Still Enjoying Life at 84

Thanks To That Wonderful Remedy

Mrs. F. H. Miller, 1840-11th Ave., East, Vancouver, B.C., writes: "Five years ago my husband suffered terribly with severe attacks of palpitation of the heart and smothering spells, and two doctors said that he could not possibly live six months. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart Nerve Pills. I put only two of them in my husband's hand, and he was cured. He is now 84 years old."

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### Another Use For Helium

Mixed With Oxygen Permits Divers to Breathe Danger Depths.  
Another use seems to have been found for helium, the inert, non-inflammable gas that is used for inflating the American dirigible balloons. One of the dangers of deep-sea diving is the absorption of nitrogen by the blood. Recent experiments indicate that a mixture of helium and oxygen will permit divers to descend to depths greater than have been attained, and to ascend more rapidly without danger.

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Golden Text: The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many. Matthew 20:28.

Lesson: John 13:1-17.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 135:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

Supreme Love, verse 1.—To rightly understand the scene in our lesson, we must know about the practice of foot-washing in Palestine. There were no pavements; no stockings nor socks were worn, and the shoes, or sandals, which were little more than protection than would be the soles alone of our shoes, were removed on entering a house and left at the door. The limestone dust of the streets made the feet dirty, and the cleansing with cooling water was refreshing as well as needed. Bath and even were kept ready for this purpose. The washing was performed by servants, or by the sons of the household as an affectionate duty, and was considered one of the humblest of services. At the time of our lesson text, the disciples, as Luke tells us, had just had a dispute among themselves as to which one of them should be recognized as the chief disciple. Possibly they had disputed about their positions at the table where they were eating of the Paschal lamb with their Master; or they may have wrangled over the question as to who should perform the menial task of washing the feet of the others. The spirit of pride and rivalry and self-congratulation was rampant. Jesus knew this. But He loved them. "Knowing that His hour was come that He should depart from this world unto the Father," John tells us, "Jesus, having loved His own that were in the world, loved them unto the end." Or, "He loved them to the uttermost," as the margin of our Bible translates the Greek word.







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## ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

(By John Mackenzie)

EDMONTON, Mar. 1.—The debate on the speech from the throne has occupied a week longer than had been originally anticipated. Blame for this may be equally distributed, though the palm for long distance oratory has been taken by Joe Dechene, member for Beaver River, who took half an hour on Tuesday and two and a half hours on Wednesday to air his grievances. Incidentally, he stated that he had intended to take half that time, but prolonged his remarks because of the action of the government in forcing him to commence his speech at 10 p.m. on Tuesday.

The debate on the address has afforded several of the ministers an opportunity to outline the programme of their departments for the year.

Hon. Alex. Ross informed the house that his department intended to carry on road construction more vigorously than ever this year. Up till now 600 miles of main highway had been rebuilt to conform to the specifications of the Dominion government, and 240 miles had been gravelled.

By the end of 1926 a gravelled highway would be completed all the way from Athabasca on the north to the International boundary.

A highway from Edmonton to Peace River would be constructed this year, and it was hoped to complete the motor highway to Jasper National Park. Twenty-five miles more construction would complete the road to the entrance to Jasper Park.

The improved roads were having a great effect in attracting tourist traffic, over 22,000 tourists having registered at the east gate of Banff National Park last year.

He looked for great developments in the oil business this year. Alberta last year produced more oil than all the rest of Canada, and that was only a start.

The minister's road programme received general approval. Several opposition members hinted that the increased programme might be due to the approach of an election, but Mr. Ross said that this was not so, and the enhanced programme was arranged so that the province could get the benefit of the Dominion 40 per cent grant within the four year period.

The finances of the rural municipalities,

Hon. E. G. Ross, provincial treasurer, informed the house were in very good shape. During the year only forty had had occasion to borrow money, and at the close of the year only twenty-nine owed the banks anything.

The government intended to bring in their farm loan measure as soon as the Farm Loan Bill was introduced in the federal house. They believed that the loaning of money was the function of the federal government, but the Alberta government would do all they could to assist the Ottawa government in devising a feasible scheme, which would enable those who were in difficult circumstances owing to high interest rates to exchange their obligations for farm loans at a lower rate of interest.

The most important announcement in the address of Hon. V. W. Smith, minister of railways and telephones, was to the effect that twenty-five miles of railway would be constructed this year from a point between Busby and Westlock. This line had been promised first consideration several years ago, as it would afford marketing facilities to a rich agricultural district, already well settled. Part of the steel for the line had already been purchased.

With regard to telephones, Mr. Smith castigated opposition members for statements made during the Medicine Hat bye-election, and he compared the statements made with his figures on the condition of the telephone system financially when he took it over. There were now 8,500 more telephones in the province than in 1921.

The address of Hon. Geo. Hoodley, minister of agriculture, which concluded the debate, dealt largely with agricultural conditions in the province. The total value of all agricultural produce in 1925 was estimated at \$255,000,000. The wheat yield averaged 18 bushels, giving a total yield of 103,000,000, the second largest in the history of the province. The value was \$115,000,000. All net crops totalled in value \$148,500,000, and forage crops \$46,000,000.

Dairying did not make the same progress as in former years, owing somewhat to the high price of grain, and the dry weather in July affecting pastures. Increases in price, however, kept the total value of dairy produce up to \$23,000,000. Poultry production showed a slight falling off, but the total value of poultry products was \$8,000,000, egg production being \$5,000,000.

The lowly bee was coming into its own, 115,000 lbs of honey being produced in 1925. Fodder corn had made remarkable development. Fifteen thousand horses and 250,000 cattle were exported from the province to the world markets in 1925.

Expenditures in the department of agriculture had been reduced, but services had notwithstanding been in-

creased. The amount expended in 1921 was \$729,478.10, and in 1924 \$560,560.77, a reduction of \$178,917.34.

While only three of the six schools of agriculture were operating, they were training more pupils, namely, 363, the number in 1921-1922 with six operating being 318.

A number of other outstanding facts showing the progress of agriculture in the province, and the magnitude of the work being done by the department, were given by Mr. Hoodley.

The department of health is also under Mr. Hoodley's supervision, and in dealing with it he showed that much progress had been made in the combating of infectious disease.

Expenditures under the Mothers Allowance Act were increasing, 827 mothers being in receipt of relief, the amount given out being \$284,007.09.

The cost of administration was \$415.39, as compared with \$5,270.33 in 1921. The act would be extended this year to cover mothers with small children who had a totally incapacitated husband to support.

The department was justly proud of the health nursing branch, which was doing exceptionally good work. Infant mortality being decreased.

The government had under consideration the establishment of homes for delinquent boys.

Sixteen municipal hospitals were in operation, with a total bed capacity of 332, serving a total estimated population of 140,000. There were a thirty-nine approved hospitals, with 2523 beds. Dental clinics had been doing excellent work.

Many other points dealing with health work were taken up by Mr. Hoodley in his address.

The premier, during the week introduced a bill dealing with the transfer of the natural resources to the province.

The redistribution committee has held several meetings, but it is doubtful if there will be any radical changes in the constituencies. The government has entered into an agreement with the Dominion and the province of Ontario to pay one-third of the cost over \$7.00 a ton of shipping coal to Ontario.

Speakers in the debate on the address, in addition to the ministers, included: Bowes, Edmonton; Marshall, Calgary; Smith, Olds; Sanders, Stettler; Giroux, Grouard; Farquharson, Ribstone; Heffernan, Edmonton; Emswiler, Alexandria; Henry, Edmonton; Proudfoot, Acadia; Moore, Cochrane; Smith, Redcliff; McClung, Edmonton; Dechene, Beaver River; Love, Wainwright; Pearsons, Calgary; Christophers, Rocky Mountain.

Tom Masson says: "We look forward to the time when every city in the United States will be so jammed with people that nobody will live in them."

## COMMUNICATION

Passburg, Alberta,  
Feb. 26, 1926.

The Editor, Blairmore Enterprise.

Dear Sir: I noticed a news item in your last issue, where Premier Brownlee had made a statement that the budget would be balanced and a surplus shown of \$188,000 for the year 1925.

This statement, taken at its face value, looks good, particularly, when prominent members of the government expected a deficit, and it must also be a revelation to the member for Rocky Mountain, who, according to press reports, made a statement at Medicine Hat last August, when lauding the efficiency of the Greenfield government, to the effect that the budget could not be balanced, unless the whole social service was done away with.

I have wondered since reading the statement as to the surplus if all the departments of the government were managed in a similar way to the department of public works, because, if they are, it would appear to me to be an easy matter for goods to be purchased or work done one year and charged to the following year, and by so doing show a surplus, where perhaps if good business methods were enforced, a deficit might be shown.

Let me cite a case, where there appears to be gross delinquency on the part of either the engineer who has charge of the work, or the contractor who took the job, or the department of public works, which pays for the work done. As you are aware, a great deal of work was done on the new highway in this vicinity last year. Tenders were asked for and contracts let for the work. The favored contractor, I have heard said, was not always the lowest bidder, and evidently financial backing was not a necessary qualification. Sub-contracts were let on portions of the work, the contractor agreeing to meet certain financial obligations incurred by the sub-contractors. A number of these obligations were not met when due, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they have not been met to date, although the work was completed months ago. I have been told by different men recently that their wages have not been paid in full for work done last summer and fall. The department of public works have recently let another contract to the same contractor in this district, he in turn has sub-contracted a portion of it.

Bumor says that the favored contractor has also secured a big contract in the vicinity of Calgary. In the meantime, owners of rented houses, merchants and workmen have not been paid money due them, in some cases seven and eight months ago.

There is a splendid opportunity here for P. M. Christophers, the member for Rocky Mountain, to do some useful work for this constituency and the province, by finding out to what extent patronage is carried on with this road construction work, in the employing of engineers, letting contracts and electors, and incidentally the reason for the government's tardiness in paying for work done; and whether or not the work completed last summer and fall and not paid for yet was included in the expenditure for 1925, or if payment is being held up to inflate the budget balance.

Yours truly,  
JOHN KERR

Messrs. J. R. Smith, of the West Canadian Collieries, and George Kellock, of the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Company, Coleman, returned the early part of the week from Edmonton, where they appeared before representatives of the provincial government as part of a deputation from the Alberta coal interests appealing for an equitable distribution throughout the coal fields, including southern Alberta, of orders for coal for Ontario. Other members of the deputation were: Dunne and Sheldon, Edmonton; Henderson, Drumheller; Young, Canmore; and Dick, Cadomin.

The advance in civilization is revealed by the fact that hot-cross buns, once sold exclusively by bakers, are now supplied by bootleggers.

Joseph Morchauer, Justice of New York supreme court, favors abolition of divorce, claiming it is sapient the moral stamina of America.

## LECTURE and DEMONSTRATION

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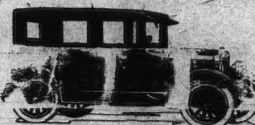
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## FINANCE OF

## LONDON, ENGLAND

Naturally, the largest city in the world has an enormous budget for the citizen population, although enormous, is always tremendously increased by visitors who go to London for pleasure or business. So that the demands for service of the resident population of 7,480,201 are increased by the needs of a correspondingly great floating and transient population.

In "London Statistics" the report of the London county council for 1925-26, just received, the expenditure was £26,548,636 including £12,834,409 for education, which is nearly one hundred and twenty-eight million dollars at a local expenditure.

The rate of taxation was 56.109 pence in the pound (that is on 240 pence).

The total expenditure in the previous year was £27,712,728, and the tax rate was 56.420 pence in the pound.

The area covered by the police department is just short of 700 square miles, and the total strength of the force is 20,464, and the strength of the fire brigade is 2111.

The length of streets is 2210 miles, and the amount expended on them was £4,184,583.

The gross valuation of the property is £62,525,828, and the rateable value, £50,408,332.

## B.C. AND ALBERTA SEEK TO HAVE THE PEACE RIVER AREA SETTLED

VICTORIA, Feb. 17.—After asking the federal government to return to provincial control 14,000,000 acres of railway grant lands to be used for railway subsidy purposes, British Columbia will seek the co-operation of Alberta in making available large areas to attract capital into the development of the Peace River country, it was announced today.

Premier John Oliver's first step in this direction will be a careful study of the recent agreement under which the federal government handed back Alberta's natural resources to provincial control.

Premier Oliver believes that if Alberta secures sufficient land under this agreement, it should offer some of it in co-operation with British Columbia as a subsidy to any company which will open up the Peace River country through railway construction.

Miss Alice Millar, of Coal Creek, B.C., has taken up teaching at Beaver Mines school.

## PRISON-MADE SHIRTS

## BOOTLEGGED INTO CANADA

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Prison-made shirts from the United States are being sold extensively in Canada, having been smuggled in without payment of duty, it was suggested at today's kitting of the customs probe by R. P. Sparks, president of the Commercial Protective Association. Mr. Sparks produced in evidence a shirt which he had bought in Ottawa, and which he believed to have been made in a penitentiary in the United States. He also filed a list of American firms dealing in prison-made apparel, at prices which went as low as 65 cents a dozen shirts. There was a growing prejudice in the United States against these articles made by prisoners, and those who dealt in them were turning to Canada for an extended market, said Mr. Sparks. These goods could not enter Canada legally, said Mr. Sparks.

Correspondence with Premier King and other members of the cabinet regarding the smuggling in general and conditions in Montreal port in particular was the principal matter discussed today. Mr. Sparks read numerous letters in which he sought to bring conclusive evidence that J. E. A. Bissailon, former chief inspector of the customs port of Montreal, should be replaced, and evidence that Bissailon had deposited in his bank account sums as high as \$14,000, and had at one time a balance of \$69,000, which he said he had collected, deposited to his own account, and transmitted to Ottawa at his convenience. Mr. Sparks submitted to the government that satisfactory explanation had not been made of these transactions, and no such officer should be kept for a minute in the public service.

A number of merchants from Rock Island and Beebe, on the Quebec-New York border, were examined briefly, and their books were received by the committee for analysis.

The proprietor of a second-hand store purchased an old sofa from a home in West Blainmore, where seven daughters had been courted in the parlor. Taking it apart for repairing, he found 47 hairpins, three muslinette cobs, 46 buttons, 13 needles, 8 cigars, 5 photographs, 217 pins, 10 poker chips, 6 pocket knives, 34 pumps of chewing gum, 9 toothpicks, 4 buttonhooks, a hockey puck—in fact everything but a little brother.

## National Aspect of Problems of Canadian Farmers

President of Canadian Council of Agriculture, at Annual Meeting in Regina, Reviews Work and Organization of Council and Answers Recent Attacks.

In opening the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture at Regina on February 2nd, the President, W. A. Amos, who is also President of the United Farmers of Ontario, briefly reviewed the work and organization of the Council, and vigorously repelled some recent attacks made upon it.

"The Council," said Mr. Amos, "has performed a great service for the farmers in Canada. Financially it has saved or secured for them in the price received for their grain and other produce in transportation charges, and in other ways, hundreds of millions of dollars. Educationally it has stimulated their thought and provided them with material for study which has enabled them to become better farmers, better neighbors, and better citizens. Although not a political organization it gave in 1924 a lead which resulted in agriculture for the first time securing anything like adequate representation in a legislative body. It has been instrumental in securing the enactment of such measures as will ameliorate social and economic conditions and will make for a better citizenship. Its record of achievement, therefore, speaks for itself and I would like to ask those who have persistently criticized the Council and its membership what they have accomplished which will in any measure compare with it."

The necessity for a farmers' organization, such as the Canadian Council of Agriculture, is constantly being demonstrated. Most of the larger problems which confront the agricultural industry, and whose solution is necessary to agricultural prosperity, are of a national or at least an inter-provincial character. Transportation questions, including freight charges, and other matters of national importance, such as the regulation of the grain trade, of the livestock industry, and of other branches of agriculture, the commercial relations of Canada with other countries involving markets for agricultural produce, federal legislation, government administration generally. In all these things the interests of the farmers in every province of Canada are usually found to be identical.

"The membership at the present time consists of the United Farmers of Ontario, the United Farmers of Manitoba, the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, the Grain Growers' Guide, the United Farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, the United Grain Growers and the United Farmers of Ontario Co-operative Company. At meetings of the Council each of the companies is entitled to full representation consisting of its executives or their appointees. In addition the provincial associations are each entitled to five representatives on a 'at least of whom must be a woman."

## WATERLOO LAKES NATIONAL PARK MOST ATTRACTIVE

The fact that Waterloo Lakes park is some forty miles from the nearest railway is no doubt the cause of its being, perhaps, the least known of the great national playgrounds of Canada. This park is situated in the south-east corner of Alberta, adjoining British Columbia on the west and the state of Montana on the south. It is approximately forty miles from both Pincher Creek and Cardston and about a hundred miles from Lethbridge.

Waterloo Lakes park is something more than a Canadian resort. Its situation makes it, in fact, an international playground. That portion of the state of Montana which adjoins it has been let as to the Glacier National park of the United States, the boundary between the two countries running through Waterloo lakes.

From the entrance of the park there are smooth, gravelled roads, leading to the village where on pleasant, shaded streets a number of summer cottages, many of them facing on the lake, have been built. Here, too, will be found the hotel and chalets, the dance pavilion, swimming pool, restaurants and stores, all catering to the needs of the summer visitor. The camp sites adjoin the village and there, under canvas, many of the visitors to Waterloo lakes elect to stay. Both the camping areas have wide views over the majestic lake which gives the park its name, and both are equipped with various small conveniences for tourists. Recreation of the most varied kind is open to all, both young and old. For the angler is offered the joys of fishing in Waterloo lake itself and in the many jeweled lakes set in the adjoining mountains. One may row to the many quiet bays or excursions may be made by motor boat to various

parts of the lake, including Boundary Cabin, Hell Roaring Canyon and to Glacier park at the southern end of the lake. While many bathers take a dip in the cool waters of Waterloo lake the majority prefer the somewhat warmer waters of Linnet lake near by, where the government has built a bath-house with dressing rooms and verandahs. The government has also constructed excellent tennis courts near the village and these are available without charge to the visitor. The beauty of the golf links at Waterloo remains long in the memory, the wide sunlit fairways, the snowy mountain peaks beyond, and the occasional glimpses of lakes and flowered meadows make the course one perhaps unequalled for beauty of surroundings in the Dominion. For those more adventurously inclined there are mountain ways to climb and trails to follow to shadowy forest depths and blue lakes. On such wanderings the deer and the mountain goat and sheep will be encountered.

During last summer work was commenced on a new highway within the park and in course of time this road—the Akamina highway—will enable the motorist to go by a short route through a country of wild grandeur from Waterloo to Glacier park.

A Scot visited a Harley Street specialist and was told that he might die at any minute. He returned by a slow train to his native land. At each station he left the train, ran through the barrier, came back and re-entered the train. At last the guard asked him what this manœuvre meant. "I may die any moment," explained the Scot, "so I am only looking from station to station."

A local shoe surgeon says that in his business the first thing he uses is his last.

## Here and There

Southern holiday resorts received setback when the Quarter Million Dollar Club of the Canada Life Assurance Company, of Toronto, decided to substitute Quebec City for Miami as the place of meeting of their Convention this winter.

Ice statues have been erected in many of the quiet old streets of Quebec. A huge dog, carved out of ice, with a stick of candy in its mouth, is one of the sights in front of a confectioner's, while another is an immense polar bear, in life-like form.

About 130,000 young apple trees will be planted in the famous Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, next spring, it is expected. Good commercial varieties of apples will include Ganos, Baldwins, Spyra, Kings, Wagners and Gravensteins.

According to the provincial apurist, the value of honey, wax and other products of the hive in Quebec in 1925 amounted to \$2,395,863. More than 1,100 new apiculturists were registered during the year, bringing the total to 7,729, possessing 100,155 colonies of bees.

In recognition of his heroic action when he rescued a lady from being crushed under a tramcar, Joseph Tammaro, clerk and stenographer in the Investigation Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been presented with a certificate of the Royal Canadian Humane Association.

A new record was created at the port of Montreal in 1925, both in the arrival of trans-Atlantic vessels and in the amount of tonnage. Last season 1,040 vessels, representing a net tonnage of 4,744,793 entered the port. In 1924 there were 988 vessels with net tonnage of 3,957,147.

A magnificent silver dish, twenty inches in diameter, presented by King Emmanuel of Portugal to the famous explorer Vasco da Gama in 1499, in recognition of the latter's discovery of the sea route to India, attracted much attention while on exhibition in the downtown offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal.

On the night of January 14 the oldest wing of the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec was destroyed by fire, and within 24 hours a start had been made on the work of re-building. "President Beatty," of the Canadian Pacific, says the new wing will still further enhance the beauty of that famous structure and that it will be 100 per cent fireproof.

Teachers and educationalists from all parts of the Old Country gathered in London recently to discuss methods of teaching and suggested improvements of C.B. 1919 up youngsters the way they should go. Among those who spoke were Sir Gilbert Parker, the famous Canadian writer; Sir Sydney Low, Imperial Publicist, and Dr. Stevens, President of the Head Masters' Association.

## HAVE YOU SEEN?

Have you seen  
The blue bird on the wing,  
As he flitteth here and there,  
Very early in the spring,  
Beneath the sunlight's glare?

Have you seen  
Spring flowers of all kinds,  
Whilst passing through the vale,  
Caught scent upon the winds  
As you tread the winding trail?

Have you seen  
Whilst crossing o'er the stream,  
The trout rise to the fly,  
Caught glance of silvery gleam  
Beneath an azure sky?

I have seen  
A pair of lovers wending  
Their way by bright moonlight,  
Each other's soul reflecting,  
Within their eyes so bright.

—A. J. Smith,  
The Crow Poet Philosopher,  
Blainmore, Alberta.

If you don't believe that it pays to advertise, ask some of our short-skirted flappers.

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## FEWER TEST BOOKS: BETTER STUDENTS; MANY DELUSIONS

"One of the several delusions of the modern educational system is the use of too many test books," declared Dr. E. W. Coffin, principal of the Calgary normal school, in an address before the Kikwasis club Thursday noon. The subject of his talk was "Some Educational Delusions."

"The idea of 'quantity production in education is another delusion,' he said. 'This turning out of hundreds of children without taking into consideration their individual capacity does not bring out the best that is in them or make their time spent in school count for what it should.'"

Another idea suggested by Dr. Coffin was that there should be fewer pupils to a class for better educational possibilities. "Take one of our large schools of 500 pupils and instead of having 12 teachers with 40 pupils each, divide them in half and have 10 teachers with 25 pupils each, while the two others are giving the rest a screen lecture in art or some general subject in an assembly hall. The idea would be to alternate the detail class work with the large assembly hall lectures, so that the teachers would have more time to give to the individual with smaller classes to handle."

"This would not require more teachers but would allow for smaller classes where detail work could be carried on and more attention could be given to the individual ability and capacity of each scholar, instead of lining them all up in military fashion," continued the Calgary educationalist. "The second delusion is that education consists of knowledge rather than in the desire to get knowledge; in stuffing the pupils rather than stimulating them to get something for themselves."

In regard to the idea of having so many test books, Dr. Coffin pointed out that the best teaching was done with the teachers face to face and mind to mind with the pupil, and not with the test book held up between them. "If these were fewer prescribed test books and a better and more fully equipped school library where the pupils could browse and investigate for themselves, the educational system would do better work," declared the speaker.

The speaker touched on the subject of the importance of physical education, which, he said, to be fundamental and should not be overlooked or shoved aside for more academic subjects as it seems to be today. Training in health habits and first aid is as important as the exercises taken in drill, he said. All these suggestions, he concluded, would mean longer and better training of teachers, with greater expenditure of money, but the dividends received from the investment would be worth it many times over. Dr. Coffin urged the men present to take an increased interest in the matter of education.

## DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU?

If you want to work at the kind of a job,  
Just the sort of a job you'd like,  
You needn't pack your clothes in a grip

And start on a long, long hike.  
You'll only find what you left behind,  
For there's nothing that's really new,  
It's a knock at yourself when you

knock your job.  
It isn't your job—it's you.

—House Agent: "Oh, he's a doctor and slowly dying of starvation."

A well known tenor was in a serious automobile accident the other day. The next day, in reporting the accident, the local paper stated: "But we are happy to state that Mr. B. will be able to appear this evening in four pieces."

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## EDUCATION

What is wrong with the modern university?

This question was put to a young student at Drake University, Iowa, one Thomas Duncan. His reply, delivered without hesitation, is: "Everything."

Shakespeare would be snubbed by everybody if he were a university student now; says young Duncan, Lord Byron, Dean Swift and Voltaire would be expelled in short order; Shelley never would be admitted to fraternity. And he reaches his climax by declaring that the "ideal college student" nowadays must be unusual or extraordinary if he expects to remain in favor; on the contrary, says Duncan, "he must be ordinary to the nth degree; he must be excruciatingly normal."

Young Duncan, with refreshing frankness, makes a flat statement of a thing that a good many of us have suspected; that the modern university is not so much a place for acquiring an education as it is an immense "vanishing works," where the young idea can get the rough edges, socially, polished off and can get the hang of a few of the minor vices in a genteel manner.

As this undergraduate points out, all of this would not matter very much were it not for the fact that all of the young people at the various universities consider themselves "students" and are considered as such by their respective communities. They are expected to emerge from their four-year course with broader minds, wider horizons, greater mental capacities; with mental training that will enable them to become leaders of men, with clear vision that will make it possible for them to help guide the nation along the proper paths.

But do they?

Is the average college man able and eager to discuss intelligently the major issues of the day, or to converse about literature, music or art?

He is not. He knows all of the latest jazz music, can tell you how to mix a cocktail properly, has a spontaneous flow of chatter ready to turn loose on any and all comers, can dance very well and knows how to dress neatly; but in all too many cases that about lets him out. Ask him to talk about anything that really matters, whether in politics, economics or music, and he will treat you to a blank stare.

And it isn't his fault. Nor is it entirely the fault of the university authorities. It is the fault of all of us—of the nation as a whole.

Universities reflect the national life very accurately. The average man who plans to send his son to a university does so with a vague notion that it will "help him to get on in life"—and by "getting on in life" he means to make more money, to move with ease in higher social circles than those to which the lad was born. The idea of a university as a place to teach a man how to think, how to search for the truth and use it after one finds it, has never occurred to us.

Consequently, most of us know of the existence of the majority of our places of higher education only because we see the names of their football teams in the papers each fall; and most of us rate the excellence of the schools by the records their teams make.

There won't be any change right away, either. For a good many years our universities will continue to muddle through, existing for the majority as social and athletic clubs and for the small, select minority as places for spiritual and mental development; and we will rise, as usual, to crack the heads of the chaps like Duncan who imply that any change is needed.

Until some day, we grow more intelligent and civilized. Then the universities will become, in real earnest, places of higher education—E.S.

Seven hundred British settlers are due to arrive in Alberta in April, under the new immigration plan of the Imperial and Canadian governments.

## "Mountain Glissade" is Gaining Popularity



1. Start of Ladies Ski Race during the Revelstoke Carnival. 2. A new diversion—Hockey on skis with a football. 3. Ernest Field winning descent race at Revelstoke.

High up on the wooded slopes of Mount Revelstoke a long thin line of black figures is silhouetted against a background of snow. Suddenly a shot rings out and the thin black line breaks into a series of energized units. It is the start of Revelstoke's latest innovation in the long list of thrilling sport spectacles which hundreds of visitors enjoyed recently during the city's twelfth annual carnival. This latest winter pastime is known as the "mountain glissade" and was performed at the Revelstoke carnival for the first time in Canada.

Two thousand feet below the starting point, crowding the street ends of the little town, visitors and citizens alike watched these alert black figures as they sprang away from the bluff, some to the right, some to the left, some straight ahead, but all downward, downward toward the distant goal within the town. Dropping swiftly down the first open expanse of snow the figures disappeared into the wooded depths of the first ravine only to emerge seconds later here and there, helter-skelter, through the trees and snow.

There were spills a-plenty as down the mountain side plunged these mad ski-shod figures, facing unmediated hazards every foot of the way. But skiers spill only to pick themselves up again, taking no count of bruises and scratches until the wild race is over.

Gaining momentum in their downward course, the skiers veered sharply through the wooded patches, gliding gracefully across the frozen benches of the hills, ignoring the kindly incline of the mountain road which they crossed and re-crossed in their direct descent. Figure after figure used its repeated levels as a take-off to carry them forward and downward in their mad rush through the frosty air.

Suddenly all the figures were lost to view as they neared the foot of the mountain and disappeared into the adjacent forest of spruce and pine

and balsam. The crowds in the city streets converged to one point where the race was to finish. Then a shout went up as far across the railway tracks and rounding the last football, a swiftly glissading figure flashed into view, and Neil Nelson, Revelstoke's famous ski king, glided swiftly into the city street, down through the avenue of cheering crowds and past the tape.

In exactly five minutes this intrepid world champion ski-jumper had dropped more than 2,000 feet covering approximately two miles in his swift descent. Running him a close second came Ernest Field, another Revelstoke boy who glided past the tape two minutes after Nelson. One after another the glissading skiers returned while the crowd lingered to give each one his mead of applause in a sport which is fast becoming a fine art at the various resorts throughout Europe and which has been introduced in Canada by progressive members of the Revelstoke Ski Club.

We sometimes wonder if the face of a large was doll is simply lifted from the front part of a modern flapper's head.

Nowadays a good chef gets more than a cultre professor; and why shouldn't he, since a lot more people take his courses?

An old bachelor says that men and women who have enough sense to remain single ought to make desirable husbands and wives.

A beautiful ornamental drinking fountain on a nine-foot base of granite brought from Aberdeen, Scotland, will be erected in Ocean View cemetery, Vancouver, to the memory of Nurse Mildred Neilson, who was killed while on duty in Trail hospital on February 6th of last year.

## Legends of the St. Lawrence River in Quebec



GOBLINS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE

LOUP-GAROU

Folk tales and legends still cling to the shores of the St. Lawrence, that first highway into the unknown continent of North America. Legends in which are mingled bits of Indian superstition, French customs and religious beliefs. In the time of the early explorers, those brave men who dreamed dreams which led them on and over the bright waters, past dark islands, purple hills and shining cliffs, until they settled in Canada, these legends were revered. Now, however, while large Canadian Pacific steamships crowded with tourists pay up and down the St. Lawrence, the legends are no longer regarded except as quaint fairy tales with somewhat of a religious flavor, not to be disregarded or ridiculed, but to be enjoyed as reminiscent of the olden days when saints and demons assumed mortal forms.

Katherine Hale, in an artistic little book issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway recently, ably depicts many of these stories. One of the most familiar of these French Canadian legends is that of Loup-Garou, evidently derived from the German

werewolf or the Irish banshee. Loup-Garou typifies the French Canadian's reverence for things spiritual and his

belief in supernatural intervention. Joachim Crete, a miller of Beaujeu was not really a bad man, but he did fear at church collections and failed to try to convert his hired man merely because he was such a good partner at checkers. On Christmas night they played, instead of going to church. They even, in a mood of defiance, set the mill going, as if it were an ordinary night. Suddenly crack! and the mill stopped working. Then the lantern went out, and the two men were left in trembling darkness! After that the hired man tumbled down stairs, and the miller began to drink fast and furiously! Presently he heard a deep moaning, and turned to see a huge dog about to attack him. Then the miller knew it was Loup-Garou, and he fell on his knees praying for forgiveness. But he lunged at the dog with a chopping hook, and wounded him. That was the saving of the hired man, for according to the legend, if you have been turned into the form of a wolf or dog because of evil deeds, only a bloody wound can restore you. Loup-Garou is one of many such legends.

## WHAT'S WHAT IN EDMONTON

(By John Mackenzie)

Some people declaim the ceremony which attends the annual opening of the provincial parliament. The pageant, when seen for the first time, strikes one as rather overdone, but at the same time sentiment plays quite a large part in the ordinary business of life. Fraternal societies owe a large part of their success to their ritualistic observances.

At the same time, when one sees the red carpet being laid down over the marble stairs for the sole purpose of protecting the feet of the Lieutenant-Governor and his retinue, not to be removed until such time as the House is prorogued, the mind wanders to a recollection of the mudholes on the roads of the province in which the taxpayer who has paid his little share of the cost of the carpet wallows with his tin lizzie in the spring-time.

Be that as it may, official Edmonton, and many visitors, take in the ceremony and enjoy it, so who can say that it is altogether for naught.

Everyone, from the premier down, is an optimist this year. The value of Alberta's agricultural products in 1925 was \$254,000,000, the coal output is increasing, oil seems certain, the province will obtain its natural resources, the budget is balanced, and all is rosy.

Prospects for a good parliamentary showing for several years are good. The province, while obtaining the revenue from its natural resources, will also, for three years, enjoy the federal subsidy. There will be some debts to be handed over with the resources such as the Canada Land and Irrigation Company undertaking, but there is hope that this can be dealt with in the same way as the Lethbridge Northern.

The premier hopes that use may be made of the natural resources to offset the deficit in the Northern Railways. The plan is not yet perfectly matured, but the revenue from large parcels of agricultural and timber lands, in the north will probably be set aside to cover losses on the railways.

Outside of the irrepressible Joe Decene member for Beaver River, not a voice has been raised in the House in objection to holding the present session without first filling the six vacancies. The labor viewpoint is that it serves the constituencies right for electing men who deserted when the siren voice of Ottawa called. Business interests felt

that bye-elections would interfere with the Christmas business. The government, before deciding not to hold the elections, canvassed the opinion of the community generally, including members of the official opposition.

A change has taken place in the grouping of the seats in the chamber, and they are now in horseshoe form. Whether that means good luck, and to whom, the parties represented can settle to their own satisfaction, but the arrangement seems to be convenient.

There is now only one Independent in the House, Rev. Capt. Bob Pearson, and his individuality is preserved by a desk between the Labor and Liberal members.

The Labor group of two members, Fred J. White, popular Calgary farmer, and P. M. Christy, of Rocky Mountain, described as the mildest mannered man who ever waved the red flag. Be that as it may, Chris is an eloquent speaker when he is roused, and members generally take care not to offend his feelings in their addresses.

Premier Brownlee's speech to the House, and his conduct in the office since his assumption of it, is an earnest warning to the country that there is a strong hand on the helm of the province. If he is able to carry out the greater part of the legislation foreshadowed in the speech from the throne, he will have established a paramount reputation.

These are the days of deputations. For weeks before the session the ministers have been busy speaking words of cheer or otherwise to representatives of various organizations wishing their views translated into legislation.

In view of the premier's remarks in his Tuesday speech as to the satisfactory manner in which the Liquor Act is operating, as compared with the former prohibition statute, it is very doubtful if any amendments will be made. At least, the subject is not mentioned in the throne speech.

The probability is that the general election will be called in June. The convenience of the farmers will be studied in this regard, and also the fact that things generally look rosy in June that they often do in July, which is the month associated with hail storms, droughts, uncertainty and perplexity. Also many people are on holiday in July, or taking in the fairs.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Elizabeth Patterson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Patterson, was married recently to a Seattle man and will reside in that city.

A new mild-winter record for Alberta was set up at Taber, when George Bedell, a farmer, seeded a five-acre plot of alfalfa on February the 8th.

Mr. Glynn Thomas has resigned his position with the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada to take up music, and is succeeded by Mr. Frank Johnson.

An exchange remarks that an air-mail stop may be made at Lethbridge. Well, judging from recent experiences, these air-mail stops are liable to occur anywhere.

A series of parties have been held in Coal Creek in compliment to Miss Alice Millar, who has secured a position as teacher at Beaver Mines, Alberta.—Fleming Press.

The case against W. Hillas, on the charge of perjury, comes up in the criminal assizes at Macleod on Monday next. Mr. E. V. Robertson, of Calgary, will defend Hillas.

One of the lady members of the former Blaimore teaching staff has been offered no less than five positions in Alberta at salaries the same and more than received in Blaimore.

The two-storey residence of a family named Romeo was totally destroyed by fire on Ninth Avenue on Saturday night last. We understand the loss is partially covered by insurance.

A clearing sale of dry goods is being held, commencing Saturday at 10 a.m., in the store formerly occupied by the Christie Grant Company. See large bills for further particulars.

For the third time, Alex. Walker has been elected president of the provincial command of the Alberta Great War Veterans' Association at a convention held last week at Red Deer.

Mr. Saunders, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff at Nanaimo, Alberta, has been transferred to the management of a new branch of that institution at Kimberley.

There is evidence that "Curly" Wheatley and Tony Vejprava figure on quitting the hockey game soon. Of course they'll both have to wait a few years till the offspring are eligible.

The 66th annual convention of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada will be held in Toronto on February 24th and 25th, when delegates from all parts of Canada will be present.

Mr. A. C. Ales, who met with a serious accident several months ago while travelling on a speeder over the C.P.R. line as roadmaster of this division, is back on the job again and looking quite well.

The total expenditure by the Ontario government in the prosecution of directors of the Home Bank was \$101,000, of which sum D. L. McCarthy, K.C., received \$75,000 and MacGregor Young, K.C., \$26,000.

It is estimated that the building of coal bunkers at Vancouver will give Fernie coal a market of at least 100 tons of coal a day, which would call for an additional three hundred men at Coal Creek and provide steady work.

An exchange pertinently remarks: "Many people who would not for an instant think of going to a merchant to ask him for free goods, have no hesitancy whatever in coming into a newspaper office to ask the publisher for free space—and actually are aggrieved if they do not receive it. When one considers the public service that a newspaper at all times freely renders it is perhaps not surprising that the patience of the publisher at times becomes exhausted when these private appeals persist."

We are glad to report that Mr. H. T. Johnson, of the firm of Johnson & Cousens, Bellevue, who for several weeks has been confined to his bed, is able to be up around the house and hopes soon to be out again.

J. E. Gardiner has been chosen premier of Saskatchewan, succeeding C. A. Dunning, who has entered the federal cabinet as minister of railways and minister in charge of the bureau of labor and industries.

As an aftermath of a charge laid against a Greek fisherman at Calexico, California, of passing a bad cheque, the fisherman has entered suit for \$5000 damages against the magistrate who convicted him.

The Calgary Albertan remarks: "If the C.N.R. continues making progress as rapidly and consistently in the next five years as in the last five years, it will be paying interest on all the capital that it should be asked to carry."

Control of the Silver Spray brewery, Calgary, has passed into the hands of the Calgary Brewing Company, Limited, through the purchase of the majority stock held by James Dea and Rene Bosse, president and manager, respectively, of the former concern.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, the government is calling for tenders for the grading and graveling of the trunk highway as far as Crow's Nest Lake. It is also expected that arrangement will be made shortly to link up with the B.C. road on a new survey to be made along south of the railway and take at Crow's Nest station, thereby lowering the grade some thirty or forty feet.

Moscow's stage reduces clothing to a minimum. Miss Lyubova Bank, who plays Potpourri's wife in a play called "Joseph the Beautiful," wore a string of diamonds in her black hair and "narrow strips of silver cloth across the bust and hips." That's all. If the original Mrs. Potpourri dressed like that it is not surprising that Joseph ran. Well brought up in a quiet Jewish family, he could not do otherwise.—Ex.

The whist social in the Lodge Hall on Monday night under auspices of the O.E.S. was very largely attended. About twenty-four tables were at play. The prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. A. R. Granger; second, Miss Cox; consolation, Mrs. Susanna Evans. Gent's first, Mr. A. R. Granger; second, Mr. Gwilym Evans; consolation, Mr. Philip Christophers. In Luncheon followed, and dancing was kept up to the strains of music from Mason's orchestra till 1:30 a.m.

Judgment was delivered last week in the two actions, Fladysay et al versus Ford et al, and Tucker et al versus Ford et al, tried at Castor, Alberta. The action was for damages brought by two high school pupils and their fathers against two teachers in the school for suspension of the boys on the ground of truancy. The judge ruled that the teachers had no power to suspend for truancy and gave judgment in each case for \$50 damages and costs. Auxier & Bremmen, of Castor, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Van Allen & Company, of Edmonton, for the Teachers' Alliance and the teachers.

We regret that in an article in our last week's issue we referred to a bride as a bridge. Looking up Webster's we find a whole column and a half of definitions of the word "bridge," and we are quite satisfied that we were wrong. Some of these definitions follow in brief form: A plank way or platform to convey fuel or ore to the mouth of the furnace (or crater). A device for securing artificial crowns in spaces where teeth are missing, by anchorage to natural teeth as abutments. The metal in a valve seat separating the ports. A band across a sun spot. The position of a wrestler, who, already on his back, keeps his shoulders from touching by arching his body. A card game resembling whist. Etc.

## ROD AND GUN FOR MARCH

A handsome special section, containing the winning photographs of the amateur photo contest recently conducted by Rod and Gun is an interesting feature of the March issue of the magazine, which has been just published.

The cover design of the March issue is also of great interest. It is a very fine color reproduction of a remarkable photograph of two bull moose lying with their antlers interlocked, having fought to death. The contents of the magazine for March are of equally interesting nature for sportsmen.

The month's stories include a very live article by George H. Chais, who recites an entertaining narrative of "A Tendefoot Hunt in the Wilds of British Columbia," as well as other hunting and fishing narratives.

The regular monthly features are good and Raymond Thompson continues his series, "In the Big Woods of Canada with the Fox Family," while A. Bryant Williams has another good chapter of the series, "Breezes from the West." Bonnydale Dale deals with "Camera Hunting on the Great Barrens of Nova Scotia."

Rod and Gun is published monthly by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ontario.

## THEATRE ATTENDANCE IN ALBERTA

An average of approximately 100,000 admissions a week was the record of Alberta theatres for 1925, according to the report of the provincial secretary in this respect. The total admission for the year was 5,250,708. The total amusement tax collected was \$45,331.14. The picture censor, Howard Douglas, reports that out of 5013 reels of films censored, 4795 were passed without change. Eight were rejected entirely. There were no appeals during the year. The total number of pictures censored was 153, of which, as stated above, eight were rejected.

## OH! YES YOU CAN

You can always tell a barber. By the way he parts his hair; You can always tell a dentist. When you're in a dentist chair. And even a musician— You can tell him by his touch; You can always tell a printer. But you can't tell him much.

## Just Reminded Him!

A negro parson held forth as follows: "Brudders and sistahs, I want to warn you against de heinous crime ob stealin' chickens, and fudderm! I wants to warn you against de heinous crime ob stealin' watermelons." At this point an old negro rose up, snatched his fingers, and sat down again. "Wharfo, brudder, does you rise up and snap you fingers when I speaks ob watermelon stealin'?" "You jes' reminds me, parson, where I left ma knife," was the reply.

The new settler was busy in his garden with a rake and hoe when his neighbor came along.

"I am new to the country and am not too proud to learn," said the newcomer, "and I wish you would give me a bit of advice."

"Certainly," replied the other. "Well, I want to raise some chickens and what I want to know is this: Do you plant the eggs in rows or do you broadcast them?"

The total coal production for 1925 in Alberta was 5,889,394 tons, an increase of 679,000 over 1924, according to the annual report of the provincial mines branch. The report also shows that 1148 tons of tar sands were taken from the Waterways district during the year. The total employment in coal mines was 11,175, a decrease of 885 over December of 1924.

## GIRLS IN COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS

The Cleveland chamber of commerce is a little alarmed because boys of that city refuse to take advantage of the commercial courses offered in some of the specialized high schools. One large high school of commerce has an enrolment of 1044 girls and 130 boys. Another has 832 girls and 260 boys.

Effort has been made to have courses that will interest boys. The athletic lure has been used, too, with the hiring of expert coaches. Still the ratio remains unbalanced.

The chamber of commerce fears that this presages a period in which women will take over almost wholly the reins of business and industrial leadership.

The principal of one of the schools sees the situation differently. He says:

"We are content to teach the girls. We made studies which showed that girls who go into the commercial field remain only from five to seven years on the average. Men, however, remain from twenty-four to thirty years. The rapid turnover among employed women and men just about fits the ratio between the two sexes in the commercial schools. In other words, we are merely training the girls who will replace those who quit."

That seems to solve one problem. The girls marry off fast enough to minimize any danger of "feminized industry." But here are two other problems. Shouldn't the girls be studying in high school something that they will use longer than "from five to seven years?" And what are the boys who scorn the commercial high schools studying? Do they quit school earlier than the girls, or do they go to the technical and academic high schools?—Ex.

## THE CROW ON TRIAL

Up in the province of Ontario a heated controversy is raging as to whether the well known crow does or does not have a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of food. Those who are against the crow maintain that it eats chiefly song birds, chickens and corn. Those who are in favor of the crow maintain that it eats corn-borers, grasshoppers, wire-worms, cutworms and other noxious insects when those are to be found, only indulging in its cannibalistic habits when it can't get the succulent pests.

The two schools naturally divide themselves into enemies and defenders of the crow. The former want this wayward bird rendered extinct at the earliest possible time. The others would give him the hospitality of the countryside and permit him to roost at will and eat as he chooses, protected by a closed season.

There are bird-lovers and scientific authorities on both sides of the question. Crow's stomachs are examined and their habits studied, while a census has been taken of the corn-borer population in one particular section. And as in so many arguments, very good evidence is found for both sides. Some sort of compromise policy may be necessary, one that will prevent some of the crow's worst crimes without losing the benefit of his helpful activities.—The Chronicle, (Calgary, Alberta).

At a meeting of the town council last week, it was decided to change the nights of meeting from the second and fourth Mondays to the first and third Mondays of the month, thereby avoiding a clash with the meeting nights of the A. F. & A. M.

## SHAREHOLDERS OF HOME BANK ENTER APPEAL

TORONTO, Mar. 2.—Notice of appeal has been filed on behalf of the Home Bank shareholders, who contested the double liability claim, against the decision of Charles Garrow, K.C., master of the supreme court, that the double liability was to be paid.

The grounds for appeal are mainly that the judgment was contrary to the weight of evidence, and that the Home Bank was never a chartered bank after the expiry of one year from the date of its incorporation.

In spite of the extreme mild weather and absence of snow for the past couple of months, the gophers and badgers have not yet put in an appearance.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Definitive plans for extension of the flight of the Spanish trans-Atlantic aviators headed by Commander Ralston, have been abandoned.

Frederic Bruce, of Australia, has announced that his government was considering a plan to reduce ocean fares for immigrants.

Buried beneath an avalanche of snow, which he was clearing away, Robert Maitland died of suffocation at a lumber mill in Vancouver.

Edward Noble, prominent British Columbia Orangeman, who walked in a parade there last July, when he was 98 years old, died on Feb. 21 at Cedar Cottage, a suburb.

A resolution calling for the abolition of the stamp tax was unanimously carried during the third annual convention of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of the province of Quebec, attended by some 125 delegates.

France intends to give the Syrian people a form of government resembling that given to Iraq by the British. Count Robert de Caumont, French dates commissaire of the League of Nations.

Hon. H. W. Newlands, K.C., has been reappointed Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan. Mr. Newlands has been Lieutenant-Governor of the province since February, 1924, when he succeeded Sir Richard Lake.

The great recent industrial crisis in Germany is forcing many firms to restrict their operations considerably, and the number of unemployed in the Ruhr district, especially, is increasing daily.

A British government air service for passengers, mail and small freight, between Cairo, Egypt, Burma and possibly Australia, is in the making, according to Maj-General Sifton W. Macpherson, director of civil aviation in the British air ministry.

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, has been officially declared elected as a member of the House of Commons for the federal constituency of Prince Albert.

Politically, Mackenzie King is a brilliant, uniformed diplomat and officials paid their respects to the King at the first levee of the season, held in St. James' Palace recently.

Political Trickery  
Menace To Democracy

Sir Arthur Currie Says Present-Day Politicians "Borrow" From Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln was a man whom Canadian politicians would do well to emulate, said Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., principal of McGill University and former commander of the Canadian corps, in an address at Montreal.

While Sir John A. Macdonald bowed to the Conservatives, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the Liberals, the great United States commander bent the knee to no party, political, moral or social.

Sir Arthur contrasted Lincoln with men of lesser qualities. "The political agitator," he said, "too often appeals to the passions of the crowd in order to get votes. He often sets east against west, creed against creed, and class against class. This political trickery, for it cannot be called strategy, is the danger of democracy."

Canada and the Locarno Treaty

No Action Necessary to Remain Out, Side Terms of Pact

Rumored government action to disassociate Canada from the Locarno Treaty is officially denied. "No action is necessary on the part of the Dominion to remain outside the terms of the treaty, as it expressly provides that the treaty shall not apply to the British Dominions unless they definitely accept it."

It is probable the government will make some announcement in the house respecting Canada's position.

Early in the present session, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, government leader in the house, said in reply to Mr. McPherson, that no step will be taken by the government before parliament had been consulted in the matter. He added that "my intention is certainly to have the matter discussed in parliament."

Honor Belongs To Canada  
The first steambot to cross the Atlantic Ocean was the Royal William, built in Canada in 1819. The honor of this achievement belongs, therefore, to the Dominion. It was also the first trans-Atlantic boat built from a tablet commemorating the historic event is in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

Sunday School Teacher  
"Some little boys are good and some are bad. What kind do you want?"  
"Small Arthur."—Dead ones.

## C.N.R. To Build Branch Lines

Heavy Expenditure To Be Made This Year On Branch Lines in the West

The Canadian National Railway contemplates an expenditure of \$5,500,000 in 1926 on branch lines. This is the estimate brought down by the government and tabled in the House of Commons. Between 18 and 20 branches throughout the Dominion remain incomplete. On seven of these tracks will be laid during 1926.

The biggest expenditure will be on the Turfhorst, Sask., branch, on which about 41 miles of track will be laid and \$1,571,000 expended. A million dollars will be spent on the Pembina-Central Butte, Sask., branch, and \$915,000 will be spent on the Rosedale, Sask., branch, which will be practically completed this year. At least two other branch lines will be practically completed this year, the St. Paul S.E., Alta., and the Acadia Valley branch, or each of which about half a million dollars will be spent.

Last year \$9,532,000 was spent on branch lines, says the statement from the railway department. These figures are, however, incomplete, and a final statement on last year's branch line construction is still to come. The chief expenditures last year were \$2,000,000 on the Kenosha-Koloma, B.C. line; \$1,235,000 on the Dunsmuir-Central Butte, Sask., line; and \$1,095,000 on the Hank-Warden, Alta., line.

For Cheaper Money  
Western Merchants Launch Drive For Six Per Cent. Long Term Loans

Western merchants, Liberals and Progressives, are launching a drive for 6 per cent. long term loans under the Rural Credits Act to be brought in by the government.

Negotiations hitherto have disclosed that the opinion of most of the experts consulted has been that the farmers will have to pay 7 per cent. It is the general feeling that unless absolutely essential, the government should not guarantee the bonds of the rural credits organization; and that, contrary to the practice in the United States, these bonds should not be tax-free.

Without a government guarantee and without exemption from taxation the rural credit bonds, according to experts consulted, would have to bear interest at 8 1/2 per cent. in order to sell. At this price it would be essential to charge the farmer 7 per cent., at least one per cent. will be required for administration.

With a government guarantee, the bonds could be marketed at less than 6 per cent. interest, which, after providing for administration, would give the farmer money at 6 per cent.

Most of the westerners claim that 6 per cent. money is essential, and Progressives who dislike the government guarantee feature, would rather have it than pay more than 6 per cent. for the money.

Says Brain Never Tires  
Cannot Be Overworked, By Work Or Study

"The brain of the ordinary citizen, provided he takes to language study, is capable of holding any number of different vocabularies," Sir Denham Ross, famous neuroscientist, told the School of Oriental Studies, thus joining the select band of scientists who decline to admit that the brain can be overtaxed by work, reading or study.

Just previously, Sir Arthur Keith, Britain's leading anthropologist, had derided the idea that brain fever was ever caused by overwork or study, and Keith even contended that brain work never kills; it is physical defects or diseases, perhaps due to unsystematic feeding and neglect of the body which concentrate on study, that results in the fatal collapse which are commonly put down to "brain fever" or "overwork."

Developing the same theory, though on somewhat different lines, Sir Denham Ross argued his hearers not to be scared by the fear of overloading the brain in their studies. There is practically no limit to the amount of knowledge stored up, he said.

Aeroplane Off From Crickets  
One of the United States consular agents in Algiers reports "the discovery of an old set of old cricket balls, which is very valuable for aeroplanes, since it does not conceal any at high altitudes. Recently 18 tons of crickets were shipped from Algiers to Holland to be used in extracting this oil. Crickets are to be collected in great numbers there to be used as chicken feed in other parts of the world."

## Britain Discards Helicopter

Will Concentrate On Autogiro Type Which is Much Simpler

The British helicopter experiments, on which \$150,000 has been expended to date, will be discarded by the air ministry in favor of concentration on the Laciera autogiro, it is understood. The ministry is credited with the intention of constructing four or five machines embodying the principles of the Spanish "Windmill" type, which was hailed by Sir William Branker, also Vice-Marshal when it was tried out at Farnborough as "the greatest aeronautical invention since the Wrights saw."

Experiments with the helicopter have been carried out in the closest secrecy for the last five years, but air experts are now said to have come to the conclusion that the autogiro type, which achieves all that the helicopter would have been able to do, while its principles are much simpler.

Russia Competing For U. S. Trade  
Preparing to Export Many Commodities During Next Six Months

Officials of the commissariat of agriculture announce that Russia is preparing to export to the United States during the next six months, six billion eggs, 80,000,000 pounds of butter, and 40,000,000 chickens, ducks, turkeys and wild fowl.

The United States officials say, will also be able to absorb about seven million dollars worth of sausage, canned goods, 10,000,000 worth of wool for carpets, fur coats, and animal bones for sawdust purposes.

Declaring that these commodities are now being purchased by the United States in England and Germany, they urge Russian producers to compete for this trade.



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## ON THE AIR

What is Doing in the World of Radio

G. B. Shaw says radio is doing service to theatre by training artists to perform without applause.

Reception of a radio programme from Johannesburg, South Africa, on a tube set at London, Ohio, recently has been verified.

The aural borealis is being blamed by experts for unsatisfactory radio reception. There are now more reasons why the radio set will not work than why it should.—Hamilton Spectator.

An ordinary street light in an English town has the peculiar property of acting as a radio and every day it broadcasts radio programmes. The postman stops on his rounds to listen to a programme.

A college which will broadcast all of its lectures and instructions has been inaugurated at Vienna, Austria. The daily courses will start at 10 p.m. and will last approximately two hours.

Rough usage harms many radio tubes and causes the owner to purchase a new set before he should need them. Handling tubes, taking them out of the sockets and such often causes damage to them.

Five thousand dollars' damage was done at the Montreal radio station C.M.A. when a mouse established a route and caused a short circuit, blowing out its fuses. The night's programme was abruptly terminated. The mouse was charred black.

Direct wireless telephone communication with Australia, a distance of 12,000 miles, has been established by Frank Neill, an amateur of Whitehead, near Belfast, Ireland. The test lasted 15 minutes and the voice of a Melbourne citizen named Howdon could be distinctly heard. The wave length used was 35 metres.

Eskimos Fight To Save Coal  
Dragged Heavy Bags To Safety When Storm Broke

A desperate fight by Eskimos to save a winter's supply of coal from the elements has been reported by Dr. W. A. Newhall, pastor of three missions in the vicinity of Point Barrow, northernmost tip of Alaska.

The fuel had been landed on the beach from a supply ship when a storm, described as the worst in years, broke. Rain, accompanied by snow and hail, fell, and wind drove sand and ice pebbles before it. The rising sea soon was lapping against the main-moat pile of sacked coal.

Without waiting for suggestions or orders, the natives, men, women and children, fell to work moving the heavy bags to safety. For hours, until well past midnight, the labor continued. The men carried the sacks on their backs, while the women and children tugged and dragged them through the shifting sand until more than a hundred tons of coal had been placed out of reach of the waves.

Disease Decimates Indians  
Trappers In Far North Are Victims of Epidemic

A total death list of 12 Indian hunters at Fort Good Hope, on the lower Mackenzie River, from an epidemic, the exact nature of which remains unknown, is contained in news received by I. Romanet, manager of the Athabasca and McKenzie districts of the Hudson's Bay Company, by the recent mail from the far north.

Indications of this sickness were noticed in the fall, and its continuance with the above comparatively large number of fatalities has resulted in a demoralization of the trade at that point during the earlier part of the winter.

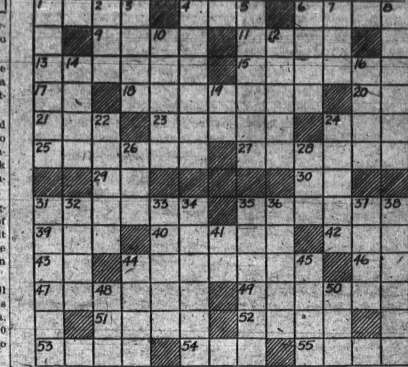
French Women Patriotic  
Order Wedding Rings To Be Made Into Gold France

Thirty-seven women in a St. Denis factory have offered to help solve France's financial troubles. "If a lot of gold francs could be struck no doubt French money would improve," they wrote the editor of the feminine women's page. "But there is no gold, except in jewelers' shops. Well, then, we are all ready to give the Bank of France the only gold objects we possess, our wedding rings, to be made into gold coins." Madame de la Roche, who communicates our offer to the gentlemen of the government. We are sure millions of women will follow our example."

First Recorded Eclipse  
Beligees were predicted by an Athenian, named Callippus, in the year 336 B.C. The first eclipse recorded in history happened on March 19, 721 B.C., according to history. It was an eclipse of the moon, and was observed with accuracy at Babylon in Mesopotamia.

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

What is Doing in the World of Radio



Horizontal  
1—Small casks.  
4—Hypothetical force.  
6—Endless.  
8—Deserve.  
10—Heroic poem.  
12—Undirected pulley in machinery.  
14—Amorous.  
16—After-thought (abbr.).  
18—Milk extract of alfalfa.  
20—A continuing (abbr.).  
22—Slack.  
24—Pertaining to the goddess Isis.  
26—Beverage.  
28—Scarcity.  
30—One who works at a loom.  
32—Engineering degree.  
34—One who sows.  
36—Annoying.  
38—Cushion.  
40—Color.

Vertical  
1—Numb.  
2—Beneath.  
3—Wise man.  
4—A rushing upward.  
5—Tester.  
6—King of beasts.  
7—Perform.  
8—Part of a stockbroker's outfit.  
9—Send back.

12—Cost.  
14—Small body of land.  
16—Daughter of Barytes, King of Ocellula (myth).  
18—Measure of distance.  
20—Fastened with a kind of cord.  
22—Turn to advantage.  
24—Color.  
26—Also.  
28—Title.  
30—Crisis.  
32—Austere.  
34—Girl's name.  
36—Circumference.  
38—Come into sight.  
40—Adjudge.  
42—Approximate.  
44—Side talk.  
46—Above.  
48—Diagonal of apparel.  
50—Diagonally striped fabrics.  
52—Mineral spring.  
54—Point of compass.

War Veteran Would Help Others  
Deaf and Almost Blind Offers Body For Research

Leonard George Charman, aged 39, a former member of the 15th and 142nd Canadian Battalions, despairing of ever recovering from the silence of complete and permanent deafness and approaching blindness, is anxious to serve. He has offered to submit his body to any scientific society or laboratory and to endure experiments in connection with the ailments which have brought about his present condition, for possible benefit to others. Charman has made his offer in a written document, full of pathos.

"People may think I am crazy," reads the document, "but I can assure them that I am in my right mind. The trouble is I am deaf and my hearing and my eyesight is failing, and I am worried and tired. I am ready to submit myself to any scientific research laboratory or hospital or doctor for any purpose they want. I am doing this because life holds nothing for me now. Someone who is more fortunate than I may profit by what I am doing and in the research it may prevent deafness and sickness which is dreadful in itself, when I shut up in a world of my own."

The only one remaining bright spot in the life of this Canadian soldier, whose offer stands until accepted, is the love of flowers. It is his offer to research societies in not accepted before next spring, Charman cherishes the hope of buying a small plot where to plant his assortment of flowers, the scent of which brings him one of the few remaining joys of life.

Prince Responded To Request  
French Newspaper Asked Him to Make Umbrella Popular

Frenchmen are pleased at what they consider the Prince of Wales' prompt response to a request made by a Paris newspaper in the form of an open letter, that he take the lead in making the umbrella fashionable. It was said the umbrella was becoming more and more unpopular among the youth of France, causing much spoiled clothing and endangering health. A day or so after publication of the letter, the Prince happened to appear at the Bath Club, carrying a crook handle umbrella, folded in an unbecoming way, which the gilded youth of Bond Street are now trying to imitate.

Super Flying Boats  
Huge Seaplanes Being Constructed For Great Britain

Huge seaplanes are in course of construction for the British authorities, and when complete will be the largest aircraft in the world. One giant is having two 1,000 horsepower engines installed and when fully loaded will weigh more than 15 tons. Another super flying boat will be driven by three engines, capable of developing 2,100 horsepower. It will have accommodations for thirty passengers in a luxurious saloon.

Advance In Radio  
Transmit At Same Time On Same Wave Length

Possibility of the simultaneous use by two or more radio transmitters of identical wave lengths is seen by engineers, with the announcement of an invention of L. William Skala, youth of the University of Wisconsin. Based upon what was said to be heretofore unknown wave length fundamentals, the device performed without a hitch in Skala's laboratory at Perdue, a suburb.

In addition it was declared that it would make possible wireless telephony for all purposes where wire service now is used.

Wished Him Well  
Daughter: I've been engaged to him nearly two years. Don't you think it's time I married him?  
Father: Oh, I don't know; if you really care for the fellow, let him remain happy as long as you can.



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### Communists Fall in Britain

Were Unable to Obtain Allegiance of Soldiers and Sailors  
If they have no other cunning, they have the cunning of revolution. They have from their own wicked point of view, got the right way to work. Their immediate purpose is to reduce the sailors and soldiers from their allegiance, because they know that a revolution cannot be made without the army and navy. That they have failed is not their fault. They have done their utmost to obey the orders of Russia and to succeed. Fortunately, they have been discovered in time; they are undergoing a righteous punishment, and none who is not overcome by cynicism or levity would dare to extenuate their crime. —Blackwood's Magazine.

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his sleep he saw visions of things. He heard such low, sweet voices, as the Willow, felt the touch of her hand, was at play with her once more in the dark shades of the forest—and Carvel would sit and watch him as he dreamed, trying to read the meaning of what he saw and heard.  
In April, Carvel shouldered his furs up to the Hudson's Bay Company's post at Lac la Biche, where he found his father. Barce accompanied him halfway, and then at midnight Carvel returned to the cabin and found him there. He was so overjoyed that he caught the dog's head in his arms and hugged it. "They lived in the cabin until May. The boys were awfully tired, and the smell of growing things had begun to rise up out of the earth."  
Then Carvel found the first of the early blue flowers.

"That night he packed up.  
"It's time to travel," he announced to Barce. "And I'm sort of changed my mind. We're going back there." And he pointed south.

### CHAPTER XXX.

"A strange home possessed Carvel as he began the postwar journey. He did not believe in omens, good or bad. Superstition had played a small part in his life, but he possessed both curiosity and a love for adventure, and his years of lonely wandering had developed in him a wonderfully clear mental vision of things, which in other men is called intuition. He knew that some irresistible force was drawing Barce back into the south—that it was pulling him not only along a given line of the compass, but to an exact point in that line. For no reason in particular the situation began to interest him more and more, and as his time was valuable, and he had no fixed destination in view, he began to experiment. For the first two days he marked the dog's course by compass. It was due southeast. On the third morning Carvel purposely struck a course straight west. He noted quickly the change in Barce's behaviour, and after that the dog's behaviour was in which he followed at his heels. Toward noon Carvel swung sharply to the south and east again, and almost immediately Barce regained his old eagerness, and ran ahead of his master."  
A week later Barce answered Carvel's question by swinging westward to give wide berth to Post Lac Biche. It was mid-afternoon when they crossed the trail along which both McGee's traps and deadfalls had been set. Barce did not even pause. He headed due south, travelling so fast that at times he was lost to Carvel's sight. A suppressed but intense excitement possessed him, and he whined whenever Carvel stopped to rest—always with his nose sniffing the wind out of his nose. Springtime, the flowers, earth turning green, the singing of birds, and the sweet breaths in the air were bringing him back to that great

land when he had belonged to his people. In his earthen mind there flashed no longer a winter. The long months of cold and hunger were gone; in the new visions that filled his brain they were forgotten. The birds sang, the flowers and the blue skies had come back, and with them the Willows must surely have returned, and he was waiting for him now, just over there beyond that rim of green forest.  
(To be continued)

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There are many symptoms of indigestion such as acute pain after eating, belching, of wind, nausea and flatulence, and pains in the region of the heart, a dread of food for the misery it causes. Dieting and use of pre-digested foods may give ease, but that is all, and meanwhile the stomach grows steadily weaker. The work of digestion depends upon the blood and nerves, and the only way to get rid of indigestion is to tone up the stomach through the blood, to the work nature intended it should do. The one thorough way to do this is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood, strengthen the nerves and enable the stomach to do its work with ease and comfort. Stagnant indigestion means prolonged misery. If you have any of the symptoms of this trouble, the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once and you will be gratified with the results. Among the many who have found their health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. Adeline W. Pink, 3, Street, Ont., who writes: "For a long time I went through the tortures of nervous indigestion. I eat little, because no other word can describe what occurred. If my stomach was empty I retched. It took food to vomit. I did not sleep, and I was steadily growing weaker. I doctored for months but no relief came. I consulted a doctor and he got me a supply. After I had been taking the pills for a while I knew they were helping me as the pains and retching grew less and I slept better. I gladly continued the use of the pills and in a few days I felt like a new woman, better than I had felt for years, and able to work with my husband and children again. After such a wonderful experience how can I do anything else but recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you need a blood-building tonic begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills today. They will do more for you than any medicine sold. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated."

### Cannot Solve Secret

Tahiti ("Fire Walkers") Have Always Been Puzzle to Scientists  
Most everyone has heard of the Tahiti "fire walkers," but few have viewed their curious feat. A trench two feet wide and two feet deep is filled with boulders, on top of which a fire is kept for hours, until the stones have attained a white heat. The stakes are cleaned off, then the walkers stonewalk nonchalantly over the hot stones, barefooted. Scientists have made intensive studies to learn the secret, but it's still a secret, and theirs only—Variety, New York.

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Motorist (at dinner party): I'm almost sure I've run across your face some time or other.  
Gram Walter: No, sir, it's always been this way.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat  
Saskatchewan Wheat Crop  
The value of the wheat crop of Saskatchewan was \$24,406,000 in 1925, or 10.7 per cent more than last of the total Dominion value, according to final report of the bureau of statistics. A total of 13,002,741 acres were seeded which yielded an average of 13.5 bushels per acre, or a total of 240,531,000 bushels.

Minard's Liniment for dandruff  
Golden Medical Discovery is put up in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Conn., and sold by all druggists in both tablet and liquid form. Dr. Pierce 10¢ if you wish a trial pack.

### Denmark Has Low Death Rate

Shows Good Results in Fight Carried On Against Diseases

Denmark, with a population about the same as Chicago, (claiming the lowest death rate of any country in Europe). The claim is based on statistics just issued showing results of Denmark's fight against disease, particularly tuberculosis, during the last twenty-five years.

The greatest Danish weapon against the white plague is control of the milk supply. Cows are given the strictest examination and if found to have tuberculosis and killed the owners are paid a fair amount by the government and the local associations of milk sellers, who have their cows insured.

The National Association Against Tuberculosis, aided by a government subsidy, has built six sanatoriums on the coast for adults and one for children suffering from lung trouble, five sanatoriums on the coast for tuberculosis children, two recreation homes for weak children, and two summer homes for weak children. Through these sixteen establishments, Denmark has reduced the tuberculosis death rate from twenty-three per 10,000 in 1901, to a fraction less than 9 per 10,000 in 1925.

### Little Helps For This Week

Blessed is that servant whom his Lord when He saith: shall find so doing.—Luke, xii, 43.  
Forenoon, and afternoon, and night; forenoon, and afternoon, and night; The empty room repeats itself! No more?  
Yes, that is life; make this forenoon sublime. This afternoon—a pain, this night a prayer; this evening is vanquished, and thy victory won.  
—Edward Rowland Hill.

To give happiness and to do good there is our only law, our anchor of salvation, our beacon light, our reason for existing. All religions may crumble away; so long as this survives we have still an ideal, and life is worth living.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

Shrewd Guess  
Mrs. Hooker—George, I looked at your last winter's overcoat again and it looks very good after all.  
Hooker—What sort of a new outfit do you decide on, dear?

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**BARCE, SON OF KAZAN**  
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CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued.  
He could hear the ravens' scream of those jaws out in the darkness. It was jacking. His hand went to the Colt. At his belt, and he thrust his empty rifle butt downward into the snow. With the big automatic before his eyes he plunged into the darkness, and he lit his pipe. There faded a wild yelling that could have been heard a mile away. With the yelling a stream of fire spurt from the Colt into the mass of fighting beasts. There were eight shots in the automatic, and not until the plunger clicked with metallic emptiness did Carvel cease his yelling and retreat into the fire light. He listened, breathing deeply. He no longer saw eyes in the darkness, nor did he hear the movement of bodies. The suddenness and ferocity of his attack had driven back the wolf horde. But the dog? He caught a breath, and straight his eyes. A shadow was dragging itself into the circle of light. It was Barce. Carvel ran to him, put his arms under his shoulders, and brought him to the fire. For a long time after that there was a questioning light in Carvel's eyes. He released his arms, put fresh fuel on the fire, and from his pack dug out three or four of the deepest cuts in Barce's legs. After a dozen times he asked, in a wondering tone of voice, "Now what the deuce made you do that, old chap? What have you got against wolves?"  
All that night he did not sleep, but watched.

portantly of pondering over important details and he found himself each day watching Barce a little more closely. He made at last a discovery which interested him deeply. Always, when they halted on the trail, Barce would turn his face to the south; when they were in camp it was from the south that he nosed the wind most frequently. This was quite natural, Carvel thought, for his old hunting grounds were back there. But as the days passed he began to notice other things. Now and then, looking out into the far country from which

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they had come, Barce would whine softly, and on that day he would be filled with a great restlessness. He gave no evidence of wanting to leave Carvel, but more and more Carvel came to understand that some mysterious call was coming to him from out of the south.  
It was the wanderer's intention to swing over into the country of the great Slave, a good eight hundred miles to the north, and he before the month was out. From there, when the waters opened in springtime, he planned to travel by canoe westward to the Mackenzie and ultimately to the mountains of British Columbia. These plans were changed in February. They were caught in a great storm in the Wholada Lake country, and when their fortunes looked darkest Carvel stumbled on a cabin in the heart of a spruce forest, and in this cabin there was a dead man. He had been dead for many days, and was frozen stiff. Carvel chopped a hole in the earth and buried him.

The cabin was a treasure trove to Carvel and Barce, and especially to the man. It evidently possessed no other owner than the one who had died; it was comfortable and stocked with provisions; and more than that its owner had made a splendid catch of fur before the frost bit his lungs, and he died. Carvel went over them carefully and joyfully. They were worth a thousand dollars at any post, and he could see no reason why they did not belong to him now. Within a week he had blazed out the dead man's snow-covered trail and was tramping on his own account.  
This was two hundred miles north and west of the Gray Loon, and soon Carvel observed that Barce did not face directly south in those moments when the strange call came to him, but south and east. And now, with each day that passed, the sun rose higher in the sky; it grew warmer; the snow softened underfoot, and in the air was the tremulous and growing thrum of spring. With these things came the old yearning for the heart-thrilling call of the lonely gray loon on Gray Loon, of the burned cabin, the abandoned terrace beyond the pool—and of Nepees. In

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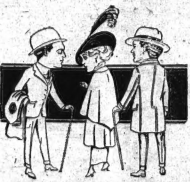
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**Items of Local and General Interest**

The Ottawa house has adjourned till March 15th.

A large flock of wild geese passed north over Blairmore this morning.

Several catboats of tourists passed west through Blairmore on Sunday afternoon.

The Nash Motors Company a short time ago, paid a stock dividend of 900 per cent.

Gordon Steeves and Dr. Hoar were business visitors to Calgary during the week by motor.

The Alberta Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet in annual session at Calgary next week.

It's getting to be so that even a drunken man cannot cross a crowded thoroughfare with any safety.

Golf is now termed a "hoof and mouth" game. They hoof all day and mouth all night about the hoofing.

A Pass tailor says: "Clothes make the man" may well be amended by adding "Get out and hustle to pay for them."

Karl Perdue, charged with the murder of his pal, Walter Vere, on February 11th, was committed for trial at Lethbridge.

Hon. C. A. Dunning was sworn in as minister of railways and canals at the government house, Ottawa, on Monday morning.

Many persons showed their appreciation of the new hymn books at the United church on Sunday last by taking a double helping.

There will be a dance in the Lodge Hall on Saturday night next, commencing at 8.30 sharp. Mason's orchestra. The usual good time assured.

The ladies of St. Anne's church will hold a tea and sale of home cooking and fancy work in the former Star Bakery building on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 17th, commencing at 2.30.

Once again a Pass citizen has been caused by local authorities to appear in court to answer two charges preferred against him, and while adjudged innocent by the court he has been caused to pay a greater penalty through costs of defense than if he were convicted.

A couple appeared before a local clergyman on Tuesday morning for the purpose of wedlock. The groom carried a card "License Applied For" and was immediately reported to the police, who it is said took no action as the law respecting such to them applied only to motor-driven vehicles.

A Bellevue team, composed of Jack Kerr, Dr. Rose, Charlie Ray and William Kerr (skip), lifted the Studebaker cup from Morgan's team on Friday morning last. The latter comprised M. Jensen, H. M. Bennett, A. E. Ferguson and Lance L. Morgan (skip). The final score was 7 to 5.

Mr. E. T. Fitzsimmons, former manager of the Davenport Coal Company at Burns, but who for a number of years has resided in Calgary, was a visitor with old friends in Blairmore and Coleman last week end. Mr. Fitzsimmons spent about three years in the gold fields of Alaska and the Yukon and carries some excellent specimens with him.

A successful whist drive and social was held by the Knights of Pythias members in the Lodge Hall on Friday night last. The prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. E. Hinds; second Miss Jean Shearer; consolation, Miss L. Lord. Gent's first, Mr. T. Hoode second, Mr. Decoux; consolation, Mr. C. Joyce. Following supper, dancing was indulged in until 2 a.m., music being furnished by Mason's orchestra.

Robins were seen in Blairmore on Monday morning.

Thank goodness, there are more than Scotchmen squeezing the "nickel."

Thomas Floyd and family, of Calgary, spent several days in The Pass this week.

Miss Fern Palmer leaves the early part of next week to take up a school near Chesholm.

Commencing Monday morning, March 1st, the local schools opened at 9 instead of 9.30 a.m.

Miss E. Christophers has taken up duties as night operator in the Lethbridge telephone exchange.

Mr. Clarendon, of Cardston, spent a few days here with his brother, who is teller at the Royal Bank branch.

A Lethbridge woman was given a four months-jail sentence for being in possession of liquor without permit.

What's in a name? Mr. Adea is the biggest man on this division of the C.P.R., and has the smallest signature.

Mr. H. M. Hill, art inspector under the Workmen's Compensation Board of Alberta, was in this district during the week.

Mervin Evans, who for several months has resided at Saunders with his sister, Mrs. Owen Morgan, arrived home last week end.

Watch for bills announcing another big dance to be held in the Lodge Hall, Blairmore, on Wednesday night, March 24th, by the social committee of the local I.O.O.F. Lodge. Keep the date open.

Arthur Hayry, formerly of the Hayr Hardware Company, Lethbridge, and later publisher of the Canadian Advocate, a weekly Conservative organ at Lethbridge, is now travelling out of Vancouver for a large machinery house. Mr. Hayry visited this district during the week.

C. S. Noble, the noted farmer of Nobleford and founder of the Noble Foundation there, has re-purchased his original holding of four sections in the Grandview farm at Nobleford. This was the farm which in 1915 established the world's record for production of wheat on 1000 acres.

A whist drive and social was held in Tustian's hall at Cowley last night under the auspices of the Women's Institute, the proceeds of which go towards the approaching musical festival, which will be held in Blairmore. The attendance was the largest on record and a most enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. J. P. O'Neill, district manager for P. Burns & Company, on Saturday evening last received a wire stating that his mother was dying at her home in Prescott, Ontario. Mr. O'Neill on Monday received further intelligence to the effect that his mother had passed away at 12.30 noon of that day. Interment took place at Prescott yesterday.

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Mr. E. D. Batrum, who has been busy for the past three weeks or more on the books and affairs of the town and school district, has about completed the work of auditing and hopes by the 15th to have his formal report ready to submit to the ratepayers. Mr. Batrum, having gathered together all the necessary data available, proceeded to Calgary on Sunday night, where he will complete his reports.

The town of Blackie suffered a \$25,000 fire on Tuesday night.

It is proposed to build a five-million-dollar elevator at New Westminster.

Mrs. Mitchell, mother of Hon. C. R. Mitchell, died at Edmonton on Monday.

If a man likes the hand that smote him, it's because he can't smite, the hand that licked him.

Miss Margaret Wiswell has secured a school near Taber, and entered upon her new duties last week.

Teacher: "Jimmy, if I said 'I am beautiful,' what tense would it be?" Jimmy (promptly): "Past!"

Liberty and The Daily Mirror, U.S. publications, have been banned from entering Canada through the mails.

An effort to colonize the Mendenhall Ranch, of 10,000 acres, near McGrath, in southern Alberta, will be made.

Kid Burns (Lewis McDonald) lost out in his appeal against a three-year sentence for assault on official at Drumheller.

Capt. Ronald Amundson, world famous explorer, was a visitor to Alberta last week, stopping off at Jasper Park enroute east.

Twenty years ago this week the Bank of Hamilton opened a branch at Nanton, with Mr. G. G. Coote, our present M.P., as manager.

One ratepayer justly remarks: "The Blairmore School Board are sending out for practically everything else, why not send out for taxes?"

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The regular monthly meeting of I.O.D.E. will be held in the Greenhill hotel parlor on Monday next, March 8th, at 7.30 p.m. The Prince of Wales film of his recent tour will be shown at the local theatre soon. Watch for date.

A grand masquerade ball will be given in Tustian's hall at Cowley on the evening of Tuesday, March 16th, in celebration of St. Patrick's. Prizes will be given for the most original lady and gent, best dressed comic and prize waltz. Proceeds for Women's Institute.

**Tenders for Roadwork**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Canada Highways Act, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon standard time of Tuesday, March 9th, 1926, for the following:

Project 2, Sec. 2, Sub. 8—Walsh-Crownsnest main highway. Reference—From the westerly limit of the Town of Coleman to Crownsnest Lake. Distance 6.1 miles. Approximately 37,000 cu. yds. of excavation, 6,000 cu. yds. gravel surfacing and other work. Copies of plans, specifications and profile may be seen at the office of the following:

The Highway Commissioner, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton.  
N. H. Brudie, District Engineer, Lethbridge, Alberta.  
F. J. Graham, District Engineer, Old Court House Building, Calgary.  
F. A. Wallace, Resident Engineer, Blairmore, Alberta.  
The cover of each tender will be marked by the project number and each bid must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or bid bond for the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars. The successful tenderer will be required to execute a contract bond to the amount of twenty (20 p.c.) per cent of the accepted bid. Tenders will be opened in the presence of bidders at the time above mentioned. The lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.  
J. D. ROBERTSON  
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A. J. KELLY, Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Blairmore.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office, Blairmore, and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, J. B. CORLEY, District Superintendent of Postal Service, Calgary, Alberta, 16th February, 1926. [118-31]

A five-year agreement has been signed by anthracite coal mines in the United States, and 150,000 men have gone to work after over five months of strike.

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